

Jess Unruh for Governor



California will need a governor who will tackle its pressing problems, topped by massive, critical unemployment and that is why labor asks a vote for Jess Unruh next Tuesday.

Unruh, a man who delivers on his promises, will challenge Nixon administration economic slowdown policies which have put nearly 600,000 Californians out of work.

True tax reform to shift millions from the homeowner and make some of the current Reagan administration's big business friends carry the load is another Unruh objective.

In 16 years in the Assembly, nine as the Speaker, he has produced legislation curbing loan sharks, producing the only direct homeowner tax relief in years, requiring politicians to disclose campaign contributions before the election, protecting civil rights.

All new state park and beach land acquired during the Reagan administration and for which the governor claims credit was paid for under a 1964 law sponsored by Unruh. Unruh cites broken Reagan promises to cut taxes, aid education and curb violence.

John V. Tunney for U.S. Senator



Representative John V. Tunney brings a near-perfect Congressional voting record into his campaign for U.S. Senator against an opponent who has voted against every advance—from Medicare to better jobless insurance and crime control.

As top state and national GOP spokesmen sought to bolster Senator George Murphy's fading campaign, Tunney noted bluntly that the incumbent had accepted at least \$250,000 from Technicolor, Inc., while he was supposed to be representing the people.

Tunney has voted right 32 times in his six years in Congress to two wrong votes, while in the same period Murphy had 28 wrong votes, seven right. Last session, all of Tunney's votes were right, all but one of Murphy's wrong on labor's tally.

Tunney was for, Murphy against repeal of Taft-Hartley Section 14 (b) which allows anti-union shop "right to work." Tunney was for, Murphy against, consumer protections, better income tax exemptions for workers, postal workers union security, medical care programs for California's elderly—and many other major issues.

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Vote and get out the vote Tuesday

COPE recommends:

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U. S. Senator _____ JOHN V. TUNNEY

Congress

7TH DISTRICT _____ RONALD V. DELLUMS
8TH DISTRICT _____ GEORGE P. MILLER
9TH DISTRICT _____ DON EDWARDS

State Senate _____ LEWIS F. SHERMAN

State Assembly

13TH DISTRICT _____ CARLOS BEE
14TH DISTRICT _____ ROBERT W. CROWN
15TH DISTRICT _____ MARCH K. FONG
16TH DISTRICT _____ KEN MEADE
17TH DISTRICT _____ JOHN J. MILLER

County Supervisor

THIRD DISTRICT _____ FRED F. COOPER

Judge

SAN LEANDRO-HAYWARD Judicial District _____ WILLIAM D. SPRUANCE

Ballot Propositions

YES on State Propositions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 15, 17 and 20
NO on State Propositions 9, 10 and 19
No recommendation on State Propositions 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16 and 18
YES on County Proposition A
YES on County Proposition C

Please take this to the Polls November 3

Jobs the issue as state ballots; COPE aid asked

The test comes next Tuesday—and labor's answer is "get out the vote!"

With campaigning all but over for Tuesday's crucial general election, Alameda County COPE was geared for a massive volunteer job in the precincts and over COPE's telephones to get working people to the polls.

Every union member must take time to vote, COPE urged, to put Jess Unruh in the governor's job and retire anti-working people Governor Reagan, to replace reactionary Senator George Murphy with John V. Tunney and elect the total labor slate.

Alameda County Central Labor Council Assistant Secretary Ed Collins asked unions to release full time officers and office staff for the election day effort. COPE-endorsed candidates' chances look strong, he said, "if we get our friends out to vote."

The issues are continued high unemployment or jobs, continued high taxes or a shift of tax burdens to the wealthy, continued neglect of consumers, the aged, youth and minorities or constructive programs for their benefit, COPE said.

Get-out-the-vote volunteers are needed this weekend and through Tuesday's election. COPE, at 595 Sixteenth Street, Oakland, will be working at full steam from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday and from 9 a.m. until the polls close at 8 p.m. on election day.

Volunteers will telephone voters or be dispatched into the precincts for doorbell ringing, with special emphasis on Ken Meade's Sixteenth Assembly District race and Ronald V. Dellums campaign in the Seventh Congressional District where both labor-endorsed candidates face well-financed GOP opponents.

Unruh documents charge of oil tax payoff by governor

Labor-endorsed candidate for governor Jess Unruh last week produced documented proof that Governor Reagan had handed big oil companies a \$2,700,000 tax "payoff" — at the expense of property-owner taxpayers.

Unruh produced documents from the state archives, showing that Reagan had acted against the advice of his own staff in cutting off the big tax source for counties, despite Reagan's promise of tax reform.

Reagan, who has heavy support from oil industry representatives, signed a bill in 1967, prohibiting hard-pressed counties from taxing oil royalties. Unruh, who spoke and voted against the bill, noted that "there was tremendous pressure" for it from the oil lobbies and the governor's office.

Unruh charged that the governor had ordered the archives MORE on page 7

EDITOR'S CHAIR He is wide of the truth

Television, says the governor, gives every candidate a chance to take his case to the people and put him back on the political stump as in the old days.

This is not true.

It is like saying the poor and the rich are equal because each has just as much right to buy Rolls-Royces and sleep on park benches.

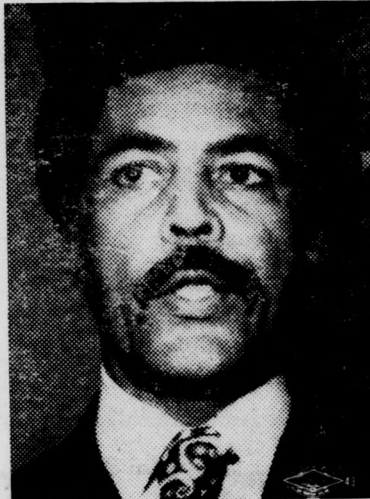
Television gives every candidate with millions of dollars an entrance into your living room where he can tell you how great he is.

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JESS UNRUH has not appeared MORE on page 2



KEN MEADE, in 16th Assembly District, and RONALD V. DELLUMS, 7th Congressional District, are COPE-backed candidates in crucial races. (See page 8).



OFFICIAL NOTICES

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Teachers endorse Amoureux, Provost for A/C board

The Oakland Federation of Castlemont High School teacher, to the A/C Transit District Teachers has endorsed one of its and Don Provost, a black community spokesman, for election Tuesday, November 3.

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A FIGHTING ALLIANCE

We, members of the Alameda County labor movement, urge you to work and vote to elect Ronald V. Dellums to Congress from the Seventh Congressional District on November 3.

Dellums' kinship with labor is deep. He is the son of a union longshoreman, nephew of a veteran officer of the railroad porters' brotherhood.

Dellums has displayed independence and courage in public life. These are the qualities necessary to resist pressure and corruption by the enemies of working people, whether they be labor-hating corporations or double-dealing politicians, regardless of party label.

Support for Dellums is support for the fundamental union principle of unity and solidarity of all working people. As a black spokesman he is particularly qualified to voice the needs and hopes of a large and growing sector of our community, and a large and growing sector of our labor movement. By demonstrating solidarity with the aspirations of the black people for representation in government, we of organized labor help cement an alliance that can change the reactionary course of American politics.

With Nixon in the White House and Reagan in the Governor's mansion, can any union man or woman doubt that such a change is imperative? And in the realities of American politics what force can there be to make such a change if not the powerful force of a fighting alliance between the labor movement and the black community?

Vote for Dellums! Vote for unity of all who labor. Vote not only for a strong, effective champion of working people in Congress but also for a strong, effective political alliance at the grassroots level. Vote for the enduring power that can defeat the enemies of labor and set our country on a new course of social progress.

The above statement is endorsed by over 40 rank and file unionists from the following East Bay unions:

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AFT No. 771
AFT No. 1078
AFT No. 1570
Carpenters No. 36

Ironworkers No. 378
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ILWU No. 6

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For the Assembly



CARLOS BEE
Re-election urged in 13th A.D.



ROBERT W. CROWN
COPE backs re-election



JOHN J. MILLER
17th District Assemblyman



MARCH K. FONG
COPE backs 15th A.D. incumbent

Watchmakers 101

BY GEORGE F. ALLEN

Inasmuch as the San Francisco members receive the East Bay Labor Journal, we are in this manner giving them information as to how the San Francisco Labor Council recommends to vote.

San Francisco Propositions: A Yes vote is recommended on all propositions except Proposition E. Proposition E carries no recommendation.

Members living in other counties receive their own county journal, therefore, can obtain the propositions labor recommends through this source.

MEMBERS HEAR, AND HEAR WELL! For your OWN sake, and for the sake of the future of your family—labor recommends what's best for YOU—the working man or woman.

GO TO THE POLLS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AND CAST YOUR VOTE FOR THOSE RECOMMENDED BY LABOR—VOTE THE STRAIGHT LABOR TICKET—TO VOTE ANY OTHER WAY IS A VOTE AGAINST YOURSELF.

IF EVERY MEMBER OF ORGANIZED LABOR—AND EVERY PERSON INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY WILL VOTE THE LABOR TICKET—WE WILL WIN—and this election, as we all know, is not just a case of winning—it IS THE MOST IMPORTANT AND CRUCIAL ELECTION OF OUR TIMES—AND WE MUST WIN FOR ALL OUR SAKES.

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EDITOR'S CHAIR

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in my living room TV set—paid—at any time that I remember since the campaign started. He gets in occasionally as part of news coverage, but that doesn't tell you enough about the issues. It is free, however, and that is the kind of TV Unruh can afford.

The governor breaks in on every program I watch. He has hired high-priced talent and he is a seasoned actor and knows how to put a line across.

WE ARE outfinanced. But we need not be outvoted. Vote Tuesday!

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POSTMASTER: PLEASE SEND CHANGE OF ADDRESS NOTICES, FORM 3579, TO 1622 EAST TWELFTH STREET, OAKLAND, CALIF. 94606.

Proposition A -- a break for county employees

Alameda County's employees have been shortchanged on health care financing by an inadequate \$5 a month county contribution since 1958. Labor asks an overwhelming YES vote on County Proposition A to correct the situation.

Proposition A has Alameda County Central Labor Council

and Building Trades Council endorsement as a measure of overdue justice.

It will raise the county's \$5 contribution to employee health care to \$15 a month next year. It will add \$1 a month in each of the next five years for a total of \$20.

Even next year's \$15 contribu-

tion will be less than half of the average \$32 per month which private employers contribute to their employees' health care under union contract.

There is no significant opposition and overwhelming labor, business and civic support.

You wouldn't like brownouts or blackouts. Nor would we.

You have the highest degree of security against them here. That's because we have built our facilities well ahead of the growing needs of our customers. And we're investing \$400 million this year to assure adequate and dependable service as energy requirements continue to grow.

We have served all-time peak demands on our electric system this summer with adequate capacity in reserve for emergencies. Our natural gas system is able to serve customer demands on the coldest day.

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Working Men and Women living in
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VOTE YES ON "J" Nov. 3

Your YES vote will help bring the scientifically proven benefits of fluoridation to YOU and YOUR CHILDREN. Fluoridation cuts tooth decay 65% in children

IT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY too. Fluoridation will cost only 31½ cents per person per year, but can save YOU hundreds of dollars in dental bills.

Fluoridation has been endorsed by the AFL-CIO and by hundreds of local unions across the country.

YES ON "J" Nov. 3

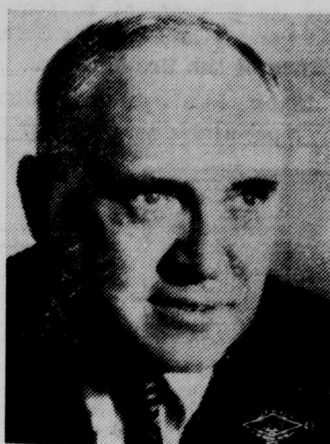
Working men and women also should be interested in knowing that the OPPONENTS of fluoridation have put out a printed pamphlet which does NOT show a union "bug." They want your vote but they show disrespect for Labor by printing in a non-union shop.

TRI-CITY CITIZENS FOR DENTAL
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Carpenters—Members of Local 36!

Friday, November 6, 1970, your polls will be open from 12 noon to 6 p.m. for the purpose of voting on a proposal to increase the per capita tax to the General Office of the Brotherhood.

Many local unions adopted

resolutions to increase the present death and disability benefits from the present minimum of \$100 after one year of membership to the present maximum of \$600 after 5 years or more of membership.

For the added sum of 65 cents per month, and if the proposal is adopted, your death benefits would increase from \$100 per year to \$600 for 5 years, \$800 for 10 years, \$1,000 for 15 years to a maximum of \$1,200 for 20 (or more) years of membership.

Disability donations would double from a maximum of \$400 (20 years of membership) to \$800.

Your sample ballot will read: "Shall the Constitution be amended to increase Death and Disability Donations in accordance with the action taken by increasing the per capita tax 65 cents per member, per month for Beneficial Members, and increasing the per capita tax 10 cents per member, per month, for Semi-Beneficial members, by

adding same to monthly dues." Your vote is important! See you at the polls, Brother?

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—Senator Nicholas C. Petris

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ALAMEDA COUNTY COPE (AFL-CIO)

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John W. Lynch

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"Senator Lew Sherman has proved himself a true friend of all Californians including labor by his legislative accomplishments over the last four years. His sincerity, integrity and outstanding abilities are well known to representatives of the labor movement, earning for him labor's endorsement," says Bill Stumpf, former president, East Bay Union of Machinists.

Lew Sherman is a man who get things done. He works for creative solutions to California's problems. As chairman of a major State Senate committee—Governmental Organization—he is getting results for all of us.

endorsed by C.O.P.E.

Sherman for Senate Committee, P.O. Box 1350, Oakland, CA 94604

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BY JIM MARTIN

Tuesday, November 3, 1970, Californians will vote for their state officers starting with the governor and the California Labor COPE recommends that you cast your ballot for the candidate of your choice, but keep in mind Labor's tradition of "electing Labor's friends and defeating its enemies."

The California Labor COPE has endorsed Jess Unruh for governor. California needs strong leadership to cope with its more than half - million unemployed, the over-taxation of residential property and its real educational needs. We need more, not less, state aid to schools, more home construction, more jobs and curbs on environmental pollution. We don't need tax bonanzas to oil lobbyists or massive

hikes that soak the man in the middle. Jess Unruh can provide that leadership. As Assembly Speaker, Unruh won national acclaim for reorganizing the Assembly's committee structure. With 16 years service as a legislator, he knows the need for full employment, for fair tax reform, real property tax relief for homeowners and renters, and for improvement in the state's social insurance program for workers.

John V. Tunney, who is endorsed by COPE for U.S. Senator, unlike his opponent, has a solid record of voting for the public interest and has proven his integrity in his three terms in

Congress. He has voted for federal aid to schools, for better housing, for consumers protections, and against cuts in the Headstart program. In contrast, his incumbent opponent has voted down the line for special interests — for the oil lobby, against Medicare, against unions, against farm workers and against a \$200 increase in personal income tax exemptions.

Other AFL-CIO Labor-endorsed candidates include Alfred E. Alquist for Lieutenant governor; Charles A. O'Brien or E. J. Younger for state attorney general; Houston I. Flournoy for state controller; Edmund G.

Brown Jr., secretary of state, Milton G. Gordon, state treasurer and for state superintendent of public instruction, Wilson Riles.

Since space will not permit the listing of all the various propositions, please check your ballot and study them carefully.

For members who reside in Contra Costa county, Jerome Waldie, District 14, has been endorsed for Congress; William S. Dickinson Jr. for State Assembly in District 10; John T. Knox, State Assembly in District 11, and John W. Lynch for State Board of Equalization, District 2. If you are not familiar with your

district, call your county clerk. See you at the next membership meeting on Thursday, November 5, 1970, at which time nomination of officers will be held. The meeting will be in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street in Oakland, at 8 p.m.

Dental Technicians 99

BY LEO TURNER

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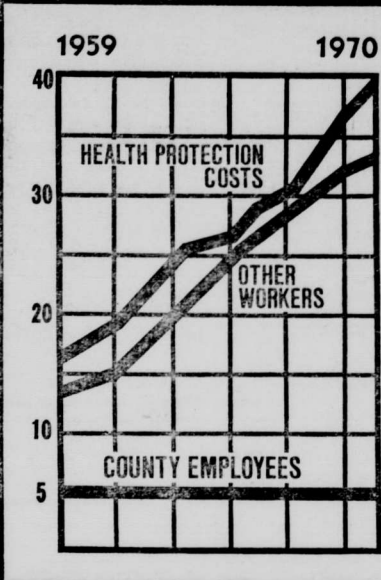
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ALAMEDA COUNTY EMPLOYEES ASK ONLY HALF THE HEALTH PROTECTION MOST OTHER WORKERS HAVE! Industry contributes an average \$32 monthly for health insurance. Other government agencies offer far more than this county. Medical-hospital benefits for county employees have been frozen at \$5 since 1959, without provision for adjustment — while health costs have tripled! Measure "A" would authorize county share of \$15 next year — it is identical to June election Measure "A" which missed approval by just 331 votes out of 228,000 cast. There is no responsible opposition!

YES ON A

VOTE NOVEMBER 3

EVERYONE AGREES IT'S FAIR! Endorsed by Alameda County Taxpayers Ass'n, Chambers of Commerce, AFL-CIO Councils, Public Employees' Federation, Alameda County Nurses' Ass'n, Alameda County Employees' Ass'n, other leading community organizations.

VOTE YES ON MEASURE A!

Committee for YES on MEASURE 'A'

337 - 17th Street

Oakland

J. FRANK COAKLEY, Chairman

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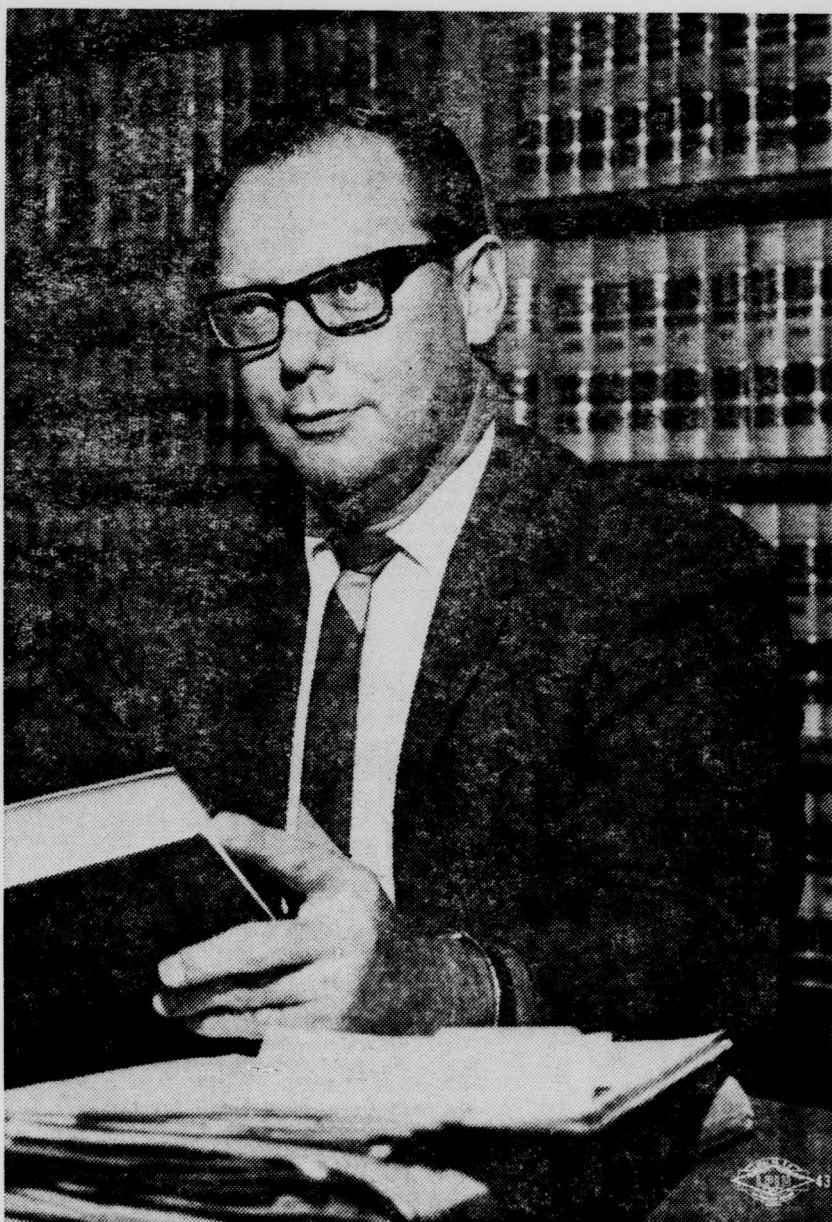
THE ALAMEDA COUNTY BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL ALAMEDA COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL COPE RECOMMENDS THE ELECTION OF **WILLIAM D. (BILL) SPRUANCE**

As JUDGE of the
**SAN-LEANDRO-HAYWARD MUNICIPAL COURT,
DEPARTMENT No. 1**

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OUR STUDY OF THE TWO CANDIDATES SHOWS
SPRUANCE IS THE BEST QUALIFIED FOR THE BENCH

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BILL SPRUANCE IS THE ONLY CANDIDATE FOR THE JOB
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(He was voted best qualified by the lawyers who know the job)

**YOUR VOTE NOV. 3 WILL HELP ELECT
SPRUANCE, JUDGE**



OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

Under our Constitution and By-laws, notice is hereby given of the nominations for the following offices:

President, vice president, recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer, sentinel, conductor, one trustee, directing business representative, eight business representatives, members of the executive board, law committee, trust and welfare committee, delegates to the California Conference of Machinists and the California Labor Federation.

The nominations will take place at the regular meeting on November 3 at our building located at 10260 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland.

The nominations will be made orally from the floor and the names of all the nominees will be read by the recording secretary at the close of nominations.

Regular meetings of Lodge 1546 are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the hour of 8 p.m. in our building at 10260 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland.

Fraternally,
LEVIN CHARLES,
Recording Secretary

AUTO & SHIP PAINTERS 1176

Auto, Marine & Specialty Painters 1176 meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month in Room H, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, at 8 p.m.

Fraternally,
LESLIE K. MOORE,
Business Representative

IRON WORKERS 378

Our Regular Executive Board meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 8 p.m.

Stewards meetings also are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 8 p.m.

Our regular membership meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month, 8 p.m.

Fraternally,
BOB McDONALD,
Business Agent

BERKELEY CARPENTERS 1158

Regular meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut St., Berkeley, Ca.

On November 5 there will be a SPECIAL CALLED meeting to vote on whether to increase the per capita tax per member 65 cents per month for beneficial members and increasing the per capita tax 10 cents per member per month for semi-beneficial members and adding same to monthly dues.

Refreshments will be served upon adjournment.

Fraternally,
NICK J. AFDAMO,
Rec.-Sec.

SERVICE EMPLOYEES 322

SPECIAL MEETING

Nomination of officers will be held November 5 at 8 p.m., Room H, third floor, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland.

Fraternally,
VERN DUARTE,
Financial Secretary

MILLMEN'S UNION 550

There will be a special called meeting on November 6, 1970 at 8 p.m., Room 228, at the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, for the purpose of voting on a Proposition adopted by the Thirty-First General Convention to raise the United Brotherhood Death and Disability donations payable under the Constitution and Laws.

The regular November membership meeting will be held on the same night.

Fraternally,
ODUS G. HOWARD,
Financial Secretary

DON'T BUY Good Housekeeping or any Hearst publication. Hearst hires scabs in Los Angeles.

SERVICE EMPLOYEES 18

General membership meetings of Service Employees Local 18 are held at 3 p.m. the fourth Friday of each month in Jenny Lind Hall, 2267 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland.

At the General Meeting of November 27 we will have the second reading of change of bylaws and a secret ballot vote. There will be no General Meeting in December since it falls on Christmas Day.

Fraternally,
BEN J. TUSI,
Secretary

HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

SPECIAL CALL MEETING

Thursday, November 12, 1970, 8:00 p.m., 1050 Mattox Road, Hayward.

Dear Sir and Brother:

This vote is for increases in death and disability donations from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters General Office.

BENEFICIAL MEMBERS — Admitted at age 17 through 49. 65c per month dues increase. Presently \$600 maximum. Graduating to \$1,200 with 20 years membership.

SEMI-BENEFICIAL MEMBERS — Admitted at age 50 through 59. 10c per month dues increase. Presently \$250 maximum. Graduating to \$375 with 15 years membership.

SPOUSE OF BENEFICIAL MEMBERS ONLY. Presently \$150 maximum. Graduating to \$250 with 20 years membership.

DISABILITY FOR BENEFICIAL MEMBERS ONLY. Presently \$400 maximum. Graduating to \$800 with 20 years membership. To become effective July 1, 1971, if carried by ALL Local Unions.

Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m. with a social following the meeting on the fourth Thursday.

The office of the financial secretary is open 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays, and 7:30 a.m. to noon Fridays.

Stewards meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. A stewards training program is held in conjunction with the stewards meeting.

Fraternally,
JOHN C. DAVIS,
President
KYLE MOON,
Recording Secretary

ALAMEDA CARPENTERS 194

Carpenters Local 194 meets the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 8 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Building, located at 2201 Central Avenue, Alameda.

Refreshments are served following the first meeting of the month in the Canteen for all present. You are urged to attend your Local's meetings.

Our present contract is running out and the negotiating of a new one will soon get underway. This, and pertaining subjects, will be discussed at the next four or five meetings. Your Executive Board requests that the members attend these future meetings for the purpose of acting upon some constructive concepts to be presented to the Advisory Board. Please try to attend.

Fraternally,
WM. "BILL" LEWIS,
Recording Secretary

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES 3

General membership meeting Hall C, Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., Oakland, the fourth Friday of the month, 8 p.m.

Fraternally,
JACK KENNEDY,
Business Representative

BERKELEY PAINTERS 40

The next scheduled regular meeting will be held at 8 p.m., November 13, 1970.

It will be a special call for the purpose of voting on a resolution submitted by District Council No. 16 to form one Bay Area Negotiating Committee.

Fraternally,
RALPH EMELDI,
Recording Secretary

STEAMFITTERS 342

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Nominations will be held in Hall "M" of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, California, on Thursday, November 5, 1970, for the three year terms for Officers for years 1971-73. Nominations will also be held at this time for our Union's delegates to the National Convention and the California Pipe Trades Convention, both to be held in the year 1971, with the special order of business promptly at 9:00 p.m.

In the near future you will receive a listing of those offices to be filled for the General Election to be held on Sunday, December 13th, 1971.

Voting will be held in Hall "M" of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, California.

Fraternally,
JAMES MASTIN,
Business Manager

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Meeting second Friday of the month at 8 p.m. in Jenny Lind Hall 2267 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland

Fraternally,
TED E. AHL,
Secretary

SHEET METAL WORKERS 216

The regular meetings are every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple.

Fraternally,
FRED HARMON,
Business Manager

CARPENTERS 36

MEETING NOTICE

The regular meetings for Carpenters Local Union 36 are held the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8460 Enterprise Way, Oakland, California 94621, at 8 p.m. Phone 569-3465.

The hours of the Financial Secretary's office are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Friday the office closes at 1 p.m.

Stewards meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month, at the hall.

Blood Bank No. 13 is now due and payable.

A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING will be held on Friday, November 6, 1970 for the purpose of a Referendum Vote on the following proposition: "Shall the Constitution be amended to increase death and disability donations in accordance with the action taken by the Thirty-First General Convention by increasing the per capita tax 65c per member for month for beneficial members and increasing the per capita tax 10c per member per month for semi-beneficial members and adding same to monthly dues?" The polls will be open from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Fraternally,
ALLEN L. LINDER,
Recording Secretary

BARBERS 134

Brothers, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, our regular November meeting will be held a week ahead on Thursday, November 19, 1970 at the Labor Temple, 23rd and Valdez Streets, Oakland.

Third reading and vote on Resolution to raise Apprentice and Journeymen's weekly guarantee to coincide with recent price raise.

NOMINATIONS for officers of Local 134 for 1971 will be held.

Referendum vote for International General Secretary vacancy will be tallied. Executive Board has recommended that a secret ballot vote will be held with members allowed to cast their ballots at the office on Monday, November 2, November 9, November 16 and on Thursday night, November 19 at the regular meeting. Roy Emerson and William Knowles are the candidates. Executive Board has gone on record to recommend Roy Emerson of Arizona.

Fraternally,
JACK M. REED,
Secretary-Treasurer

U.C. EMPLOYEES 371

Our next regular meeting will be held on November 14, at 2 p.m. in Room 155, Kroeber Hall. It will be preceded by the Executive Board meeting. There will be coffee and donuts following the meeting. Negotiations will begin.

Fraternally,
JOSEPH J. SANTORO,
Secretary-Treasurer

PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS 444

OFFICIAL NOTICE

To members of Plumbers & Gas Fitters Local Union No. 444 of the Subject: Secret ballot election of U.A. officers and delegates for 1971.

Dear Sirs and Brothers:
Nomination of officers and delegates will be held as follows:
Date: Monday, November 2, 1970.
Place: Hall "M" of the Labor Temple Building (third floor), 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, Calif.
Time: 8:00 p.m.

OFFICES TO BE FILLED

(1) President, (1) Vice-President, (1) Recording Secretary, (1) Business Manager and Financial Secretary-Treasurer, (2) Business Representatives, (1) Inside Sentinel, (1) Outside Sentinel, (4) Executive Board, (5) Examining Board, (3) Finance Committee, (3) Negotiating Committee, (6) Trustees to U. A. Local 444 Trust Funds, (4) Delegates to Local Building Trades Council, (6) Delegates to the California Pipe Trades Convention, or any other convention held in the State for the year 1971, and (8) Delegates to the United Association National Convention (which will be held in August 1971).

In accordance with the United Association Constitution, Eligibility for office in Locals, Section 131, pages 61 & 62: No member shall be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union unless he shall have been a member of the United Association and the Local Union in good standing for at least a period of three (3) years immediately prior to the election. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement within a period of three (3) years immediately prior to the date of election shall not be eligible to be nominated for office in any Local Union.

In accordance with Plumbers & Gas Fitters Union, Local 444 By-Laws, Section 29, Registration and Election of Officers, paragraph (A), pages 23 & 24: No member shall be eligible to office in a Building and Construction Trades Local Union, Metal Trades Local Union, or Combination Local Union, or Local Union No. 444 officer, committeeman, or board member, unless he shall have been a member of the United Association and this Local Union in good standing for at least a period of three (3) years prior to the election.

Secret ballot election of officers and delegates will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 1970.

Place: Hall "C" of the Labor Temple Building (first floor), 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, Calif.

Time: Polls open from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In the event of a tie vote and a runoff is necessary, it will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 1971.

Place: Hall "M" of the Labor Temple Building (third floor), 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland, Calif.

Time: Polls open from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fraternally,
GEORGE A. HESS,
Business Manager and
Financial Sec.-Treas.

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Meeting second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. in Cannery Workers Hall, 492 C Street, Hayward, California.

Fraternally,
JOSEPH CABRAL,
Business Manager

CARMEN'S UNION 192

The next regular meeting of Carmen's Union Division 192, ATU will be held at the Cooks Union Hall, 16th & Webster, Oakland, Monday, November 2, 1970. Three meetings at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Also there will be nominations of officers for the next two years.

Fraternally,
MIKE CHUBA,
Recording Secretary

Dental Technicians 99

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the next regular meeting of Local 99. It is my hope that all members will make a special effort to attend this meeting and that you will support the recommendations of your leadership for a dues increase in order to strengthen our Union financially and make it possible for us to expand our membership.

Since this issue of the Journal is cramped for space due to a large amount of material dealing with next Tuesday's elections, I am cutting this column short. I'm hoping that all members will study closely the recommendations of COPE in connection with the Tuesday election and that you will back up labor-endorsed candidates with your vote! Electing these people into office is as important or more important than negotiating a good contract as experience has shown over the years.

DENTAL TECHNICIANS 99

Regular Local meeting will be held next Wednesday, November 4, at 8 p.m. at the Del Webb Towne House, 8th & Market, San Francisco.

Important matters to be acted upon include: (1) Proposal for a dues increase for the Technician members; (2) Nomination and election of a replacement for Secretary-Treasurer resulting from the resignation of the previous Secretary-Treasurer.

Fraternally,
LEO TURNER,
Business Representative

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

The Regular Meeting of the California, Oakland Unified School Employees Local Union 257 will be held on Saturday, November 21, 1970, at 10:30 a.m. in the Castlemont High School Auditorium, 8601 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, California.

The Executive Board will meet at 8:00 a.m. in Community Room. All Board Members please take note.

The regular meeting of the Cafeteria Workers will follow at 1:30 p.m. in the same auditorium at Castlemont.

Fraternally,
HAROLD BENNER,
Executive Secretary

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EAST BAY LABOR JOURNAL Wilson Riles -- for education, school tax relief



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Unruh documents oil payoff charge

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closed when he learned Unruh was looking into the case.

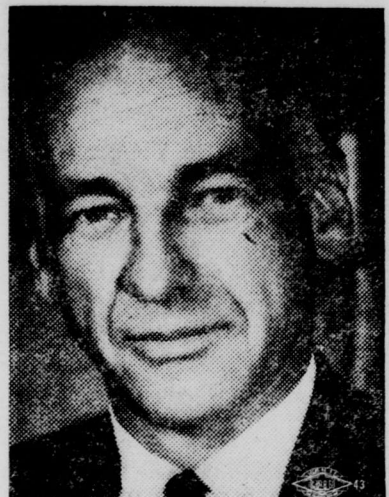
But, said the COPE-endorsed candidate, a supporter got the documents to him. They were:

1. A memo from Reagan's then cabinet secretary William Clark, urging a veto and reminding the

governor that counties were in worse shape for revenue than the state when Reagan took over, "that we have failed to deliver our promises on local property tax reform and that we should not therefore arbitrarily eliminate a source of revenue that would place an additional burden on the homeowner."

2. A letter from Long Beach Republican Assemblyman James Hayes, urging a veto of the bill which "grants an unmerited windfall to the oil and gas industries in a year when all have been asked to bear their full share of the tax burden."

3. A memo from Reagan's then local government advisor, Ron Frankum, urging a veto.



SENATOR LOUIS F. SHERMAN
COPE's 8th District choice

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Fete for Dellums

The Albany Democratic Club will hold a fund-raising reception for COPE-endorsed Congressional candidate Ronald V. Dellums from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, October 31, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Burki, 746 Gateview Avenue, Albany.

Wilson Riles has labor's backing for state superintendent of public instruction as the man who can end chaos in the State Department of Education, bring back real education—instead of the incumbent's rhetoric — and shift the major school tax burden from local taxpayers.

Riles in 12 years in the department has worked his way up to deputy superintendent and headed a compensatory education program hailed as the best in the nation. He has directed educational task forces for two Presidents.

His opponent, incumbent Superintendent Maxwell Rafferty, has been widely criticized for failing as an administrator.

As the campaign headed into its final weeks, it was disclosed



that a months-old report of Rafferty's management of federal programs was being held up by the incumbent's office. A federal official said the report by the U.S. Office of Education was highly critical and said the sup-

erintendent's office was "in a mess."

Specifics of Riles' criticism included Rafferty's failure to obtain 50 per cent state support of schools, allowing state aid to drop to 35.6 per cent, with a resulting tax burden.

By asking only three-quarters of the previous state budget under the Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act, Rafferty has reduced state support to reading programs by \$6,000,000, of which \$773,501 would have gone to Alameda County.

Besides better state school aid, Riles urges vigorous pre-school programs, action to halt school unrest and drug abuse — both of which have become major problems under Rafferty — emphasis on teacher quality and accountability to parents by all in education.

And to stay on the job instead of making "200 speeches a year" like the incumbent.

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For Secretary of State



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9th District Congressman

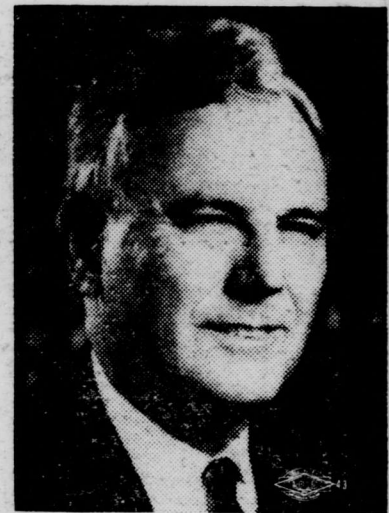


CHARLES A. O'BRIEN
For Attorney General

Alfred Alquist for Lieutenant Governor

Alfred E. Alquist has put the current state administration squarely on the spot for its failure to stem record unemployment, wild inflation or pollution, for the rising tide of taxes which favor the rich over working people.

COPE's candidate for lieutenant governor will give workers, consumers, moderate income level taxpayers and the environ-



ment the protection denied them by the regime in power.

He calls his incumbent opponent a "glorified public relations agent" and "an expensive rubber stamp" for the present governor.

State Senator Alquist, an Assemblyman and then Senator since 1962, has a top record on consumer help, protection of the environment and educational reform.

As lieutenant governor he will take independent action to meet real problems by:

Taking a watchdog role against pollution and squandering of public lands.

Promoting consumer protection against unfair business practices and inflation and helping citizens in their dealings with an impersonal and increasingly complex state government.

Mediating and resolving the root causes of campus unrest in the lieutenant governor's role on University of California and State College boards.

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Ken Meade for 16th District Assemblyman

For years Alameda County's Sixteenth Assembly District has been represented at Sacramento by a Reagan-supporting Republican from Piedmont despite its growing numbers of working people and poor people.

Ken Meade, a liberal Oakland Democratic attorney, has set out to win the district seat at the November 3 election and he has Alameda County COPE's wholehearted support.

Meade noted that his opponent

voted wrong on most labor issues, failing to support such elementary justice as unemployment insurance for farm workers.

The incumbent Assemblyman voted for Governor Reagan's university and college tuition demand, which takes away or limits working people's children's chance at higher education, Meade recalled.

As an Assemblyman, Meade is pledged to back labor's basics of better unemployment, disability and workmen's compensation benefits and coverage, expanded—rather than Reagan-restricted—safety, health and wage claim collection services and other working people's needs.

He wants real tax reform, effective anti-pollution action, measures to upgrade law enforcement and get at the cure and causes of crime and violence, protect consumers and stimulate employment.

His opponent talks law and order but voted to hold back a bill for stronger narcotic enforcement efforts, Meade reminded the voters.

Nor would he support encouragement to drug victims to be hospitalized.

Time off to vote

Working people may take two hours off without loss of pay, plus additional unpaid time, if time off is necessary to vote next Tuesday, November 3.

Employees must give employers two working days' notice, which means informing the employer by today, October 30.

Management must already have posted notices of the state law allowing time off for voting.

Dellums backs your rights

Ronald V. Dellums, Alameda County COPE's candidate for Congress from the Seventh District, is a Berkeley city councilman who has made it plain he supports working people's rights.

He won city council action for the grape boycott during the long Farm Workers strike and tried to get similar action for the General Electric boycott during the bitter 1969-70 strike forced by "take it or leave it" GE.

He supports a guaranteed annual wage—as government policy and at an adequate level—and backs early retirement, also as government policy.

He will fight for the "overworked, underpaid and overtaxed" blue collar workers in the

\$5,000 to \$10,000 a year class by tax reform and measures to help them improve their income.

In a country producing a \$936,-000,000,000 gross national product, "we don't need poverty," Dellums says. He wants government educational programs to free workers from dead end jobs and government assurance of child care, which now eats into working women's incomes.

With support from Democratic National Chairman O'Brien, Senator Alan Cranston, other leading Senate Democrats and the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee, he finds himself a target of Spiro Agnew.

If anyone's an "extremist," says Dellums, it's Agnew.

Clean water measure

The Alameda County Building Trades Council endorses East Bay Municipal Utility District Special District 1 Bond Measure B for sewage disposal to prevent a halt of new construction. The measure is on the ballot in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Emeryville, Albany, El Cerrito and Kensington.

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YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN



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• Democrat

• 15th Assembly District



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Fred F. Cooper wants to give working people a strong voice on the Alameda County board of supervisors, which has too long spoken for downtown business interests.

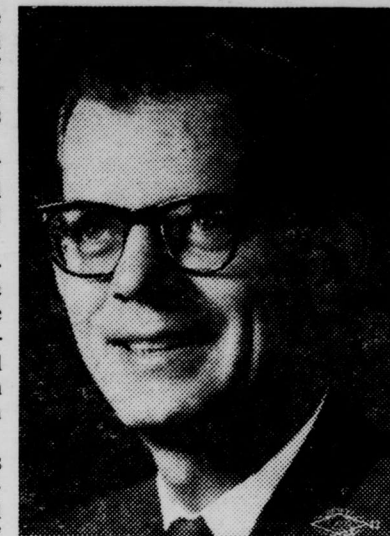
Cooper has Alameda County Building Trades Council and COPE endorsement for the Third District seat on the board.

A former Central Labor Council delegate and leader in the old AFL Voters League here, he is a prominent attorney and active Democrat. He topped a field of eight in the primary election but must defeat a runoff foe on November 3.

His program calls for measures to revive the sick housing industry, for real public health and other county services instead of current pennypinching—more expensive in the long run.

He backs conservation to preserve East Bay natural environment for the people.

As a supervisor, he will seek anti-poverty training for real



jobs, not to compete with already jobless workers.

State Senator Nicholas C. Petris, one of his strongest supporters, calls Cooper "a free and independent thinker, a man of the highest integrity and ethics."

Prices keep right on climbing

The Nixon "game plan" against inflation was still losing in September as consumer prices rose at double the previous month's rate.

Business and employment were still suffering, however, from the Nixon economic slowdown.

Nationally, the Bureau of Labor Statistics consumer price index was at 136.6 per cent, a 5.6 per cent increase in a year. That meant it took \$13.66 to buy what \$10 covered in the 1957-59 period.

The price picture was the same here—only higher—as the index rose to 138.9 per cent, or 4.6 per cent above September, 1969. Bay Area consumers were paying \$13.89 for the 1957-59 period's \$10 worth.

Prices nationally rose four-tenths of 1 per cent over August or, when seasonally adjusted, by one-half of 1 per cent.

The rise in prices here over August was 1 per cent the national seasonally adjusted price increase.

The over-all local boost in prices occurred despite a two-tenths of 1 per cent drop in food prices during the third quarter, the BLS said. Housing, clothing, transportation and health and recreation costs rose between June and September with the biggest jump a 3 per cent increase in adult clothing prices.

Despite continuing inflation,

And more to come

Consumers paid higher retail prices—again—in September and a rise in the Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price index indicated more of the same next month.

Wholesale prices went up a half of 1 per cent, the same percentage rise as consumer prices. The wholesale price index was at 117.8 per cent, a 17.8 per cent increase over 1957-59.

the unemployment rate had risen in the nation to 5.5 per cent and to 7 per cent in California—higher in some areas.

Other indications of the economy's sickness included:

September employment in California and seven other Pacific states was only a tiny one-tenth of 1 per cent above September, 1969. That, said the BLS, marked the first time since the 1958 Eisenhower recession that jobs in the eight states had failed to show a significant increase over the year.

Construction jobs were down by 30,000 since January and by nearly 20,000 in a year.

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